

LINE OF INDIAN CHIEFS.

One of the Cherokee Delegates a Direct Hereditary Descendant.

Judge Ridge Paschal, member of the Tahlequah delegation to the convention, is one of the most remarkable characters in the Cherokee nation. Being a direct lineal descendant of the hereditary chiefs of the Cherokees, he has been for more than a quarter of a century a central figure in Indian politics, and has enunciated his views—always progressive and sometimes in advance of his surroundings—with an aggressiveness that has made him some political enemies, but his honesty and integrity have never been questioned even by his most bitter political opponents. His political foresight has led him, in many instances, to assume an attitude for a time unpopular with the masses of his people, but the result of events invariably demonstrated the wisdom of his course, and some of his old time political enemies are now his most ardent supporters.

As an instance of his aggressiveness and fearless manner of dealing with public questions, it is related that on one occasion he attended a meeting of Keetowahs called to protest against the Curtis bill, or some congressional legislation with regard to the five tribes, when he was called on for a speech. Rising to address the Keetowahs assembled, he told them in so many words, that the best thing they could do as an organization, was simply to—die.

At that time it required nerve to do a thing of that kind, but Judge Paschal was equal to the occasion. Proceeding with his address, he bowed the members of the Keetowah clan, the utter futility of attempting to thwart the will of the United States government, and assured them that to gracefully accept the inevitable was their wisest course. And strange as it may seem, there is not today in the Cherokee nation a half-breed that wields such an influence over the fullbloods as does Judge Paschal.

The judge has been a life long republican, and has held many responsible positions under different republican administrations. Under Harrison's administration he was United States commissioner at Tahlequah. He is at present presiding officer of the Capital Republican club at Tahlequah, an organization that numbers some 100 members. As a parliamentarian he has no superior in the Indian territory and is a forcible public speaker.—Oklahoman.



W. H. KORNEGAY

Of Vinita, one of the leading attorneys of the Indian Territory, and member of the committee on resolutions adopted at the single statehood convention at Oklahoma City Tuesday of this week.

Abraham Mills Killed.
Abraham Mills was thrown from a wagon and killed yesterday at his farm on Russell creek, south of Chetopa. Mills was a well known farmer and stockman. He was a white adopted Shawnee citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a good man. Three years ago Mr. Mills was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and nearly killed and from the effects of which he had never fully recovered.

The Golden Square.
Something of interest about the wealth in oil, gas and mineral lands in Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Indian Territory, traversed by the M. K. & T. Ry.; free on request. Address JAMES BARBER, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 101 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Marriage Licenses.
B. F. Cully-Bessie Drake, Chelsea. Elmer Delozier-Olida Parks, Adair. Wyatt A. Taylor-Katherine McKissick, Vinita.

Thos. James-Gertie Goins, Campbell.
Frank Taylor-Lucy Whitmire Ruby.
Bert McKnight-Bessie Welton, Vinita.
Thos Woolman-Rosa Eagles, Woodley.

Unanimous Verdict.
From our many articles the past few weeks received from various sources it will be seen that the comedy farce, "A Wise Woman," is a strictly first class attraction with more originality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated.

Children Poisoned
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

HELPFUL READING
Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT
has helped so many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on the conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER.
If you are not taking the WEEKLY CHIEFTAIN you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.50, cash in advance, we will mail you The Weekly Chieftain and the Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

Finds Way to Live Long.
The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores guarantee every 50c and \$1 bottle, and give trial bottles free. dw

CALLED FLYNN NAMES.

Lurid Oklahoma Literature Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Nelson.

The senate of the United States was regaled yesterday with lurid Oklahoma literature. Senator Nelson had the clerk read a number of editorials and letters from newspapers and citizens of Oklahoma who champion single statehood. "Political charlatans," "Demagogue Flynn," "Carpet-bagger gang," were some of the terms used. The only other senators in the chamber at the time were Spooner, Foraker, Pettus and Bate. Dennis Flynn and Mr. McGuire, delegate-elect, occupied seats on the settees. One of the editorials referred to McGuire as "that political tree-booster, McGuire."

One letter said: "I have supported Dennis Flynn up to this time, but have told him I could do so no longer." This letter was signed C. M. Wheeler of El Paso. Now that the precedent has been established of introducing editorials from Oklahoma, Delegate Flynn will endeavor to have Senator Quay submit editorials from republican papers expressing opinions of the republicans of the territory regarding Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Nelson. Senator Nelson said he had discovered that half the inhabitants of New Mexico were Mexicans and Spaniards.

"I have looked up the statistics," said Delegate Rodey, "but was disappointed to learn that only 57 per cent of the population of Minnesota were Norwegians."

Handsome Passenger Trains.

The Texas Midland Railroad enjoys the distinction of possessing the most luxuriously equipped day trains west of the Mississippi, and probably with few equals in any section of the country. The principal trains, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars, day coaches, reclining chair cars and cafe cars, are striking models of the car builders art and are exceedingly well arranged and decorated. The full train harmonize in color and finishing from end to end, each platform being completely covered with rubber mats and well lighted, forming an avenue the full length of the train. The leading color is a pleasing shade of green, inside and out, with rich cathedral glass ventilators and heavy plate glass windows. The reclining chairs and seats are upholstered in velvet plush and the smoking compartments and toilet rooms are equipped with leather covered high back seats. The inside finishing is in finished oak, with full width french bevel mirrors at each end and the floors are covered with Wilton carpets, the whole blending into a delicate and attractive shade of green. One of the most interesting features is the ease with which the windows are adjusted by simply pressing a spring, without the tugging and profanity usually necessary in such operations. The trains are brilliantly lighted by a new system of acetylene gas, arranged in clusters of shaded globes, and are heated at an even temperature by steam. The automatic slack adjusters and air and steam couplers and brakes are of the most approved pattern and insure absolute safety at high speed. The elegant cafe car service is probably the chief attraction, food in any quantity and variety being obtainable at all hours at most reasonable prices. The equipment throughout is on a high plane and is thoroughly in keeping with the Midland's reputation as the leading road of the state. tf

Badgett-Sanders

The First Consignment of New Undermuslin

Has reached us and is now in stock ready for your inspection. We are safe in asserting that you have never seen a line in Vinita to equal the one we are now showing. For fine work and dainty materials this line surpasses anything we have ever seen.

Formal Display To-morrow



GOWNS—These Gowns are neatly made and of the best muslin, some tucked and trimmed in embroideries and laces. Prices from 50c to... **\$3.00**

SKIRTS—These Skirts are a bargain at these prices, and are trimmed in hand some embroidery, lace and insertion. Prices from 50c to... **\$4.00**

DRAWERS—These Drawers are made of fine quality of muslin, some tucked and some with flounces of embroidery and lace. Prices from 25c to... **\$1.50**

CHEMISE—You'll find a bargain in these Chemise. They are elaborately trimmed and will be sure to please you. Prices from 75c to... **\$2.00**

CORSET COVERS—New styles and trimmed in dainty laces and insertion. Prices from 25c to... **1.50**



The First Selection are most satisfactory

The values and styles are better now than we can hope to have them later in the season. To appreciate the values and the styles you should come tomorrow and see the most beautiful display of Undermuslins ever shown in Vinita or surrounding country.

Get the Good Thing Make Your Selections Early

Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Company



EDGAR SMITH

Of Vinita, one of the attorneys recently appointed as Chief Magistrate to collect the \$4,300,000 due the Cherokee Nation from the government, Mr. Smith was formerly assistant United States attorney for the Western division of Arkansas, and ranks among the best lawyers in the Indian Territory. He was recently admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

Yes, It's Quick Work.
Majestic received at 9 at night and set up at 9 the next morning. That's Barrrough Hardware Co.